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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

EMMITT GRIER JR.,

Plaintiff : C.A. 05-05 ERIE

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v. : Judge Maurice B. Cohill Jr.

EDWARD J. KLEM et al.,

Defendants :

PLAINTIFF'S BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF HIS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. (L.R. 56.1)

AND NOW comes the plaintiff Emmitt Grier Jr., who files this brief in support of his motion and request for summary judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. (L.R. 56.1); and states the following:

Summary Judgment is appropriate when there are no genuine issues as to any material facts. Fed. R.Civ.P. 56(c), In such a case, a trial is unnecessary because a reasonable fact-finder could not enter a judgment for the non-moving party.

PLAINTIFF'S CONCISE

STATEMENT OF MATERIAL

FACTS

Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment Fed. Rules Civ. P. (L.R. 56.1 (B)(1))

Emmitt Grier Jr.
No. EJ-7879
SCI-Mahanoy
301 Morea Rd
Frackville, Pa. 17932

3-27-06

Date:

Plaintiff's Concise Statement of Material Facts pursuant to Fed. R.Civ.P. (L.R.56.1 (B)(1)). Emmitt Grier Jr., hereinafter referred to as (Plaintiff); Office of the District Attorney, Erie County, hereinafter referred to as (defendants);

Plaintiff was convicted on 2 counts of Rape, 1 count of Criminal Attempt Rape; 3 counts of Unlawful Restraint. (the charge of Kidnapping was dropped at trial).

- 1. Plaintiff was sentenced by the Honorable Stephanie Domitrovich to an aggregate sentence of $28\frac{1}{2}$ to 75 years.
- 2. Plaintiff is incarcerated at SCI- Mahanoy, 301 Morea Road, Frackville, Pennsylvania. 17932.
- 3. Plaintiff brought this action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for access to biological evidence for DNA testing that is currently in the possession of the Office of the District Attorney of Erie County.
- 4. Defendants are in possession of Genetic Material, (Rape Kit), DNA evidence, taken from the residence of the victim (Mrs. Loretta Hansbrew) in connection with a Rape on June 30th, 1998; a crime for which the plaintiff is in carcerated.
- 5. Defendants are willfully suppressing evidence favorable to the plaintiff after plaintiff's requests for such evidence in violation of due process laws of the State and Federal Constitution. See: Brady v. Maryland, 83 S.Ct. 1194 (1963). Also; Harvey v. Horan, 119 F.Supp.2d 581 (E.D.Va.2000)(decision on motion to dismiss); 2001 WL 419142(E.D.Va.April 16,2001).

6. Defendants DNA evidence is material to plaintiff's guilt and punishment because it is exculpatory and impeaching, and can determine whether he is quilty of two Rapes for which he is currently in prison.

7. Defendants, the lower and Superior Courts, have confronted a set of facts that are materially indistinguishable from a decision in the District Court, and arrived at a different result from a District Court Precedent.

Defendants have failed to point out any significant 8. differences that would distinguish plaintiff's case from the basic material facts of the Precedent established in Godschalk v. Montgomery County Dist. Attorney, 177 F.Supp.2d (E.D. Pa. 2001).

I hereby verify that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, regarding unsworn falsifications to authorities.

Respectfully Submitted.

Committe Druce OR. Emmitt Grier Jr.,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am placing in the U.S. mail box located at (the front of my cell block) a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Reply Brief, Plaintiff's Counter Motion and Brief with Statement of Material Facts, in Support of Summary Judgment Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. (L.R. 56.1); for service upon the person(s) listed below.

Service by certified mail Addressed as follows:

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